

USS Constitution



Personnel Qualification Standards 40mm Saluting Battery

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FINAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR
40mm SALUTING MOUNTS (MARK 11 MODS 0-2)
AND
EXPLOSIVE HANDLING (SAFETY AND STOWAGE)

NAME: _____ RATE/RANK: _____

This page is to be used as a record of satisfactory completion of designated sections of the Personnel Qualification Standards (PQS). Only specified supervisors may signify completion of applicable sections either by written or oral examinations, or by observation of performance. The examination of checkout need not cover every item; however, a sufficient number should be covered to demonstrate the examinee's knowledge. Should supervisors "give away" their signatures, unnecessary difficulties can be expected in future routine operations. The following references can be used for further information: Constitution instruction 8015.1, 40mm TECH MAN SW363-AO-MMO-010/MK11 MOD 0-2, and Clearing of Live Ammunition from Guns SW300-BC-SAF-010.

This qualification section is to be maintained by the trainee and updated to awareness of remaining tasks.

Trainee has been given a target date of:

Trainee has completed all PQS requirements for this watch station.

RECOMMEND: _____ DATE _____
Department Head

RECOMMEND: _____ DATE _____
Deck (test)

RECOMMEND: _____ DATE _____
Command Chief

RECOMMEND: _____ DATE _____
Executive Officer

QUALIFIED: _____ DATE _____
Commanding Officer

SERVICE RECORD ENTRY: _____ DATE _____

WATCH STATION - 40mm Cannon

TASKS:

For the tasks listed below:

A. Define the following

Mis-fire Procedures

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Hangfire Procedures

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Cook-off / Hot-gun Procedures

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Weaponsight

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Batteries Release

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Cease-fire

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Silence on the Mount

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

TASKS:

For the tasks listed below:

- A. What safety precautions must be observed?
- B. What are the reasons for each step?
- C. What means of communication are used?

TASKS (cont)

Ammunition Breakout (5 times)

A	B	C
X	X	X

init init init init

Gunners Signature / Date

	Load Breech	X X X
_____	_____	
init	init init init	Gunners Signature / Date
	Mount Charging Handle (5 times)	X X X
_____	_____	
init	init init init	Gunners Signature / Date
	Release Battery (5 times)	X X X
_____	_____	
init	init init init	Gunners Signature / Date
	Clear Breech (5 times)	X X X
_____	_____	
init	init init init	Gunners Signature / Date
	Properly Stow Expended Round (5 times)	X X X
_____	_____	
init	init init init	Gunners Signature / Date
	Return mount to stow position (5 times)	X X X
_____	_____	
init	init init init	Gunners Signature / Date
	Demonstrate breaking down and Putting back together 40mm Saluting Battery (2 times)	X X X
_____	_____	
Gunners Signature / Date	Gunners Signature / Date	

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

TASKS:

- A. What are the steps of each procedure?
- B. What are the reasons for each step?
- C. What means of communication are used?
- D. What safety precautions must be observed?
- E. Demonstrate your ability to perform this task utilizing proper procedures.

	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Safety Requirements (2 times)			X	X	X
X X					

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

Ammunition Handling (2 times)			X	X	X
X X					

Signature / Date

Signature / Date

TASKS:

- A. What are the reasons for these procedures?
- B. What control / coordination is required?
- C. What safety precautions must be observed?
- D. Demonstrate your ability to perform the task utilize proper procedures.

Demonstrate firing of the cannon five times:

Qualifier / Date

Qualifier / Date

Qualifier / Date

Qualifier / Date

Qualifier / Date

Observed by Qualifier: _____

Gunners Signature / Date